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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Veto Threat of Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. This office received an OMB Legislative Referral Memorandum dated 25 September 1987 seeking comments on an attached draft letter threatening veto of the Fiscal Year 1988 Intelligence Authorization Bill if the conferees thereon did not delete section 402 thereof. Section 402 is the section which increases the cost of living allowances paid to personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York City Field office.

2. Over the course of the next several days, various members of this office, including myself, had discussions with OMB and the White House in which we strongly opposed any threat to veto the bill. As a result, it appears that although OMB continues its opposition to section 402, it has dropped the veto threat. We continue to monitor the issue, however, as the veto threat is not yet completely foreclosed.

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